

WE HEADLINE THE SEASON'S PRESENTATION

Let others follow, IF THEY CAN!
We have demonstrated conclusively that by our system of buying and selling
STRICTLY FOR CASH!
we are able to sell goods lower than our credit competitors can afford to.
The heavy increase in our business over last year shows also that the people appreciate it, and are with us in

Our New Reform.

Holiday Goods!

The most complete stock of Fancy Goods ever brought to Hickman.

- Lamps of Every Description!**
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| Banquet Lamps, | Dinner Sets, | Water Sets, |
| Vase Lamps, | Tollie Sets, | Cake Plates, |
| Night Lamps, | Decorated Lamps, | |
| Japanese Tea Sets, | Café Trays, | Candlesticks, |
| Chamber Sets, | 4 Piece Sets, | Cake Baskets, |
| Ornament Sets, | Barbecue Sets, | Wine Sets, |
| Majolica Ware, | Over Tea Sets, | Tollie, |
| Cups and Saucers, | Also, the cheapest line of | |
| Toy Tea Sets, | | |

Christmas Candles!

- Florida Oranges, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Cocoanuts.

W. S. ELLISON'S.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE HIM BEFORE BUYING!

The General Assembly has decided that the holiday season shall be for ten days, from December 25 to January 3.

PLUSH GOODS

Over 25 different styles, at less than wholesale prices.

Remember the election for Mayor and Councilmen, Monday, Jan. 2nd, and support the Democratic nominees.

Rev. Geo. S. Flanagan is holding a series of meetings at the Episcopal Church this week and will continue them throughout next week.

Get your little girl one of those \$1.00 Dolls for Christmas.

AT 1216 SEVENTH & TAYLOR.

ALL PARENTS

know how hard it is to keep the children in school. It seems, sometimes, as they were determined to wear them out in a day. They run, jump, dig their toes, anything to wear out their shoes. A shoddy shoe goes very quickly.

IT IS WORTHY TO SEE THE BEST.

The "Little Giant Shoe" is the BEST, and only to be found at

1216 SEVENTH & TAYLOR.

LOCAL NEWS.

No paper next week.

A light Christmas, a heavy sleep.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.

Remember the poor and unfortunate.

A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.

The little brown jug is very popular just now.

A wind on Christmas day, the trees will bear much fruit.

Run the price mark off the presents unless it is an expensive one.

Don't ask your child what he wants unless you intend to give it to him.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas it will not bear a man afterward.

You can get Dolls (carriages at SEVENTH & TAYLOR'S at from 25c to \$5.00).

If you wish to surprise your girl never ask her what she would like for Christmas.

The fee for registering letters and packages will be reduced from ten cents to eight cents January 1st.

If there are to be any Sunday school festivals or parties during the holidays they have not been announced.

Fancy Missed and heat each Candles, 3 for 25 cents at ALFRED McNEAL'S.

Some persons never wish you a merry Christmas unless you think they will get something for doing so.

BLAINE'S condition can no longer be concealed. He has bright eyes, the crown of the kidneys, and is critically ill.

The fleet and most stylish coat of Overalls in this town. Call and see them.

H. C. AMBERG.

The county and city Superintendents of Schools are to meet in conference in Louisville, Jan. 20th and 30th.

Mr. T. S. Williams, of this county, the veteran fighting hero, left Wednesday for a visit to his children in Texas.

The Democratic city ticket is headed to secure the local government possible, economy in public affairs, and strict business management. That and nothing less or more.

The Secret of It.

Some communities, says an exchange, mystically interlarded their

unusual manner in which every

deriving, starting out with a dash

that promises a great success that

is to redeem the past and make

glorious the future, now does

several death, the artist of it

undertaking apparently turn it

itself out. Even the churches,

the judges of the various orders

and the society itself of such

places appear to be effected

the great mass of the people

well by the persistence and per-

formance of a faithful work

for such communities to dis-

cover the cause of their retro-

gression and to apply such reme-

diations as will restore the lagging

spirits of the institutions.

A sick negro has been fre-

ing through West Tennessee

violating the old colored peo-

ple's position of inferiority. He

has secured from each of 50

cents to \$5.00 for enrolling them

and their relatives who are looking

for the swifter.

Before leaving your life,

see H. C. AMBERG and get his

rates on the use of Distribution

Policies now offered by the "Old

Mutual." In event of death, be-

fore the expiration of twenty

years, all premiums returned to-

gether with the face value of the

policy.

An exchange gives a list of

people who do a town so gaudy

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This is an excellent time to lay in your

WINTER UNDERWEAR, OVERCOATS,

Cloaks, Boots, Blankets, &c., and our stock in these lines is very heavy and prices about 25 per cent. less than our neighbors. Come see us before buying.

Ladies Long Cloaks at Half Price, to close them out!

SMITH, ELLISON & CO.

Trade is Booming!

AND NO WONDER.

PRICES LIKE THESE ARE BOUND TO CREATE A RUSH!

WHEN YOU CAN BUY

Best Calico for 5c.

Good yard-wide Domestic, 5c.

"Fruit of the Loom" Domestic, 5c.

Canton Flannel all the way from 5c.

All-Wool, 15c.

Gray Twilled Flannel, 15c.

Wool Rolls (Shepherd's) per lb. 15c.

Good Saxony Yarn, all colors, per lb. 50c.

Good Carpet Warp, all colors, 20c.

Heavy Strive Shirting, 35c.

Women's Self-Hitting Shoes (solid) 95c.

Women's Grain Bottom Shoes (solid) \$1.25.

Men's good, strong boots, \$1.50.

Men's red wool Underwear, suit (shirt and drawers), \$1.75.

Men's fancy wool Underwear, suit " " 1.50.

Men's natural wool Underwear, suit " " 1.25.

Double width Tricot Dress Goods, (all wool), 1.50.

You will quickly see that it is to your interest to patronize us.

BALTZER & SHAW.

The Year of Jubilee.

MAKED.

TYLER-FRANKLIN in the city of Louisville, Kentucky, Dec. 20th, 1892.

My dear friends, I am writing you this letter to tell you of the

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FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK,

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.

DIRECTORS.

H. BUCHANAN, J. C. BUCHANAN, R. L. ALLEN, J. A. THOMPSON,

OFFICERS.

H. BUCHANAN, President; J. C. BUCHANAN, Vice-President; R. L. ALLEN, Cashier; J. A. THOMPSON, Assistant Cashier.

A Household Necessity!

The Arnold Automatic Steam Cooker!

It saves half your

Stew or other soup

Find no need

From up to 3 minutes

All the best, richest

and flavor of the food

is preserved

And you get it here!

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